

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Shin SADANO et al. : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0988A  
Filed September 22, 2003 :  
A METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION OF  
MARIGOLD OLEORESIN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: